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**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: SEPTEMBER 20, 2006**

DEPARTMENT: Leisure Services  
DIRECTOR: BARBARA JACKSON

Consent  Discussion

SUBJECT: Discussion and possible action to name a park located at 650 North Tenaya Avenue - Ward 1 (Tarkanian)

**Fiscal Impact**

No Impact  Augmentation Required  
 Budget Funds Available Dept./Division:

Amount:  
Funding Source:

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

At the regular scheduled Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission meeting held on September 13, 2006, the park naming subcommittee recommended a name for the 10 acre park site located between Washington Avenue and Summerlin Parkway on Tenaya to be submitted at the City Council meeting of September 20, 2006. A vote by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission was unanimous to recommend the name to City Council for review.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends City Council approval.

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

None

Motion made by LOIS TARKANIAN to Approve the name Bill Briare Family Park

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0  
LOIS TARKANIAN, LAWRENCE WEEKLY, LARRY BROWN, OSCAR B. GOODMAN,  
GARY REESE, STEVE WOLFSON, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None);  
(Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

DR. BARBARA JACKSON, Director of Leisure Services, went over the information under the Purpose/Background section. She indicated the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission is recommending the park name Bill Briare Family Park.

JIM BRIARE, son of MR. BRIARE, came forward, accompanied by other family members, and thanked the Council for this honor.

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MAYOR GOODMAN stated that former MAYOR BRIARE was one of the great mayors of the City of Las Vegas, and this community was lucky to have had him. He was loved by everybody who came into contact with him. He prays he will be able to recognize this action.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN said that MAYOR BRIARE served as Mayor for 12 years and was very active in this community. Therefore, it is very fitting that a park be named after him.